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Outcry as AWE plants fail safety standards yet again

By Matthew Brown

CONFIDENCE in safety at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) is at 'crisis' point after it was revealed this week that two of its sites have been put into special measures again.

The Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) has placed Aldermaston, the warhead factory for Britain's Trident submarines, into special measures for the fifth year running, while Burghfield, which maintains nuclear warheads, was placed under the same conditions for the second consecutive year.

Areas for improvement cited by the newly-published ONR report include 'leadership and management for safety'.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) said the report raised questions about the Government's ability to 'keep us safe'.

Its chairman Dave Webb said: "Yet again we see that AWE has failed to meet the expected safety standards at the nuclear bomb factory in Aldermaston and another AWE site at Burghfield.

"As more and more of these safety issues come up, what's emerging is a crisis in public confidence in the Government's ability to keep us safe."

The Nuclear Information Service, a not-for-profit independent information service on the nuclear industry, said the Government needed to 'get a grip'.

NIS research manager David Cullen said: "AWE Aldermaston was supposed to only be in special measures for two years, and it is now going to be in them for half a decade.

"Something has gone seriously wrong when over half the enforcement measures used by ONR in the last year were targeted at AWE.

"The MoD need to get a grip. If the current management can't properly prioritise safety, then they need to be replaced with someone who can."

The ONR report states that both Aldermaston and Burghfield 'remain subject to enhanced levels of regulatory attention'.

It acknowledges that there have been 'some notable achievements' in regards to addressing the 'long term safe management of radioactive waste' at Aldermaston, with an improvement notice for that removed.

But the report found 'a number of non-compliance issues against Nuclear Site Licence Conditions' at both sites that needed to be addressed, 'ensuring sustained legal compliance and that risks are controlled to as low as reasonably practical'.

Paul Rees, head of environment, safety and health at AWE, said they would be co-operating with the

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Olympic opening for revamped gym

A newly-refurbished gym in Basingstoke has been paid a visit by a double gold medal-winning Olympic athlete.

Dame Kelly Holmes, the 800m and 1,500m Olympic champion at Athens 2004, officially opened the new gym at Basingstoke Sports Centre.

The 47-year-old said she was "delighted" to have been asked along for the opening.
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County gets all clear on fire hazards

By Matthew Brown

HAMPSHIRE County Council has moved to reassure residents in the light of the Grenfell Tower disaster that none of its buildings 'present any concerns to safety.'

The authority is undertaking assessments of all cladding on the 9,000 buildings it owns, including 526 schools.

A small amount of flammable aluminium composite material (ACM), which is believed to have exacerbated the Grenfell tragedy, has been found in some buildings that are mainly brick built and ACM has been used for rain screening.

Only the Dickinson Centre at Park Community School in Havant is fully cladded with ACM, but this is a single-storey building not used for children's education.

The county authority said it has taken advice from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and is 'not proposing to take any immediate steps' but will be reviewing this position in line with any changes to building regulations and lessons learnt in light of the Grenfell tragedy.

The county council's leader, Roy Perry, said: "Naturally, in the light of the tragic events of Grenfell Tower, our priority has been to immediately assess any buildings of potential risk.

"As we have previously confirmed, the county council does not have any high-rise residential buildings.

"Similarly, of our five schools that are four storeys or higher, no ACM cladding has been used.

"Therefore on this basis, I am advised that none of our buildings present any concerns to safety.

"I am satisfied with the technical advice I have received to date, particularly with regards to the Dickinson Centre.

"We will of course, continue to watch national developments closely – working with our partners in Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority."

Cllr Perry added: "We have all found the events of Grenfell deeply distressing – and the duty of a county council to keep residents well-informed, is a duty I take very seriously.

"That is why I want to continue to make the public aware of our on-going reviews and any actions we may be required to take, the ensure people remain both safe and confident."

Blaze rips through ground floor

THE ground floor of a Tadley house has been gutted by fire, completely destroying the kitchen.

Fire crews from Kingsclere, Tadley and Basingstoke arrived at the semi-detached property in Heather Drive to find the fire ripping through the ground floor, after being called at 11.50am.

They left the scene just after 1.15pm after ensuring it was made safe.

The adjoining house also suffered smoke damage as a result of the fire.

No one was hurt and the cause is unknown.

Tammie and Ian Pickett celebrate their £1m win

Count yourself lucky if you live in RG postcode

BASINGSTOKE and Deane residents live in one of the luckiest postcodes in the country.

The RG postcode is ranked ninth in Britain for lottery millionaires in the last five years, according to the National Lottery.

Since 2012, 30 players with a Reading postcode have become millionaires and, in some cases, multi-millionaires.

In the same period, 82 players have banked a top tier prize of at least £50,000, putting the postcode at 19th position.

Tammie Pickett from Popley is someone who has recently experienced a life-changing win.

The mother-of-four won £1million from a scratchcard in December last year, allowing her to buy her dream home.

Andy Carter, senior winners' advisor at the National Lottery, said: "The RG postcode has certainly recorded a bumper few years, and long may that look continue.

"We've been delighted to welcome these lucky RG ticket holders to the ever-expanding lottery winners club and there's always room for more

"The National Lottery makes, on average, a new millionaire every day meaning there are big winners in every corner of the country."

Since the launch of the National Lottery in 1994, 64 millionaires have been made in RG – more than two a year.

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Home Secretary opens new £10m policing centre

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE'S multi-million pound Police Investigation Centre (PIC) has been officially opened.

The £10m facility in Jay's Close on the Viables Business Park was officially opened by Home Secretary Amber Rudd last Thursday and will serve the policing area of northern Hampshire.

Ms Rudd said: "Police officers and staff in Hampshire and across the country do a fantastic job keeping us all safe.

"Crimes traditionally measured by the independent survey for England and Wales have fallen by more than a third since 2010."

She added: "I am really pleased to open the new investigation centre in Basingstoke because by having modern facilities in the right locations means more officers' time is spent where it matters most – on the frontline, doing vital work to reduce crime in our communities."

The PIC provides modern facilities and a central investigative function, featuring 36 custody cells and will accommodate more than 350 staff.

By integrating an investigation hub and custody suite, it is hoped it will drive more efficient and effective working for police officers and staff, especially around the investigation of detainees.

It forms part of police and crime commissioner Michael Lane's estates strategy to meet future policing outcomes across the county and joins a similar facility in Southampton, with a further one to be built in Portsmouth.

Before Ms Rudd unveiled a plaque to mark the opening of the building, Mr Lane said: "I am delighted that the Home Secretary saw first-hand why we all think the opening of this building is a cause of celebration, recognising the delivery of a building that serves our communities through excellent design, build and function.

"It provides the best of professional working environments supporting police staff and victims, witnesses and our partners; as well as creating opportunities for savings through efficiency."

He added: "This state of the art building has been designed to meet both current and future policing needs.

"It reflects our desire to be innovative and forward-looking about the demands of modern buildings and the outcomes that design can help deliver.

"My promise is to keep us all safer.

"This building is an important contribution to delivering on that ambition."

Hampshire Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney, left, PCC Michael Lane and Amber Rudd unveil a plaque at the new Police Investigation Centre

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Jobs hotspot

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough has the fourth highest employment rate in south east England, out of 67 local authority areas.

According to figures from the Office of National Statistics, 91,400 people aged between 16 and 64 in the borough were employed, a percentage of 84 per cent.

Hart was top with 87.1 per cent in employment, followed by Crawley (86.6 per cent) and Woking (85.5 per cent).

For the UK, the rate was 74 per cent.

Sigmund calling

WHITCHURCH: A local rock band in Whitchurch is seeking two new members to join them.

Sigmund, who are influenced by rock, punk and grunge and are made up of two guitarists and a drummer, would like a singer and a bassist to take part in their upcoming gigs.

If you're interested then call Les on 07794 316002.

Winning tickets

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from August 4.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 17960 of Basingstoke, while ticket 21514 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Outcry over safety at AWE plants

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ONR to address its shortcomings.

He said: "We acknowledge that there is still work to do and aim to continuously improve on all aspects of our leadership and management, operations and processes.

"The report recognises that good progress has been made towards a long-term strategy for managing our Higher Activity Waste (HAW)."

Mr Rees added: "Delivering safe and secure operations remains the core priority for AWE.

"We welcome the independent scrutiny and monitoring our regulators provide, and will continue to work closely with the ONR in maintaining our safety standards.

"A key focus for AWE continues to be the replacement of ageing infrastructure on both Aldermaston and Burghfield sites to support our crucial role in national defence. AWE remains under a high level of regulatory scrutiny while we continue to use current facilities.

"AWE will also continue to collaborate with the ONR and the other regulators to strengthen dialogue and understanding and to ensure we deliver on our regulatory responsibilities."

The Unite union, which represents the majority of AWE workers and is currently in dispute with the management over pension provision, declined to comment on the ONR report.

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MP praises work of 'fantastic' CAB

From left, Ian Green, CAB trustee, Kayleigh Peacock from What Works Project, David Rees, CAB trustee, mayor Paul Frankum, Graham Hatcher, CEO of Basingstoke CAB, mayoress Jane Frankum and Maria Miller MP

ALMOST 12,500 people were helped by Basingstoke's Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) in the last year.

The figure was announced at the recent annual meeting, attended by MP for Basingstoke Maria Miller, mayor Paul Frankum borough councillors and the public.

Those attending heard from chairman of the trustees David Rees and the chief executive, Graham Hatcher about the many achievements of the CAB, as well as the challenges it faces.

A new innovative project being run by CAB to engage young people in improving their financial capability was also explained by two peer mentors from the project who were the guest speakers at the meeting.

MP Mrs Miller said: "Basingstoke CAB continues to be a vital and trusted source of advice and information for local residents, and I know from constituents how much they do to help local residents with a huge range of problems.

"They also do important preventative work, including financial capability training so that people learn to manage their money effectively and so avoid getting into debt"

Mrs Miller added: "I would like to pay tribute to the fantastic team of volunteers and staff who provide this amazing advice service.

"They are part of the backbone of our community, and their dedication and expertise in helping some of the most vulnerable people in Basingstoke with the problems they face is clear to see."

Concern voiced on new homes plans

By Matthew Brown

A BRAMLEY councillor says she has 'an awful lot of concerns over development' in the village.

Cllr Venetia Rowland was commenting as a proposal for 58 homes – part of the second phase of the 200-house development north of the Clift Meadow playing fields, off Minchens Lane – was set to go before Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's development control committee last night as the Observer went to press.

Cllr Rowland, a borough councillor for the village, had concerns about the road network being unable to cope.

She said: "I believe that with the development that is going into The Street, coupled with the level crossing being down for something like 36 minutes in every hour, Minchens Lane itself and the traffic coming out of the development can only turn left so you've got an awful lot of pressure on the main street in Bramley.

"This of course means all the way through Sherfield on Loddon and onto the A33 so I do have an awful lot of concerns over development in Bramley."

As part of the overall development that was given the green light in March 2015, developer Charles Church agreed to put £350,000 towards improvements to the roads in the area, £200,000 towards a proposed footbridge at the railway station and £971,000 for an extension to the primary school.

The 58-home application comprises of 14 two-bed flats in two blocks, 14 two-bed houses, 22 three-bed houses and eight four-bed homes.

Bramley Parish Council objected to the plans because of concerns about the development not fitting in with the surrounding and also the lack of a footpath/cycleway in the south east corner of the site that was originally proposed.

Cllr Rowland added: "Housing is required and Bramley is a brilliant place to live and I think the understanding that was set out in the original development proposals, was something that the parish council recommended to its residents.

"These things are irritating when you want to have the councillors, the planning department and parish council working in harmony with the developer to ensure the design, the bedding in within the community is something that we can be clear around.

"I think there is a way forward – it's a little bit of give and take – and it would be nice if there was a bit more give from the developers."

News Bites

Bootiful bargains

BASINGSTOKE: The Vyne School car boot sales continue every Saturday and Sunday on the school field, up until October 29.

Sellers can arrive from 7.30am with the gates opened to buyers from 8.30am and the sale finishing at 1pm.

It costs £5 a pitch and there is no need to book. Toilets and refreshments are available.

Sales will not go ahead in the event of wet weather.

Bard is in the air

UPTON GREY: The Rain or Shine Theatre Company is performing Shakespeare's Twelfth Night on Sunday in Church Meadow, Upton Grey.

It will be an open-air performance and you will need to provide your own seating but there is a large marquee if it rains.

Gates open for a picnic at 3pm with the performance starting at 4pm. Tickets cost £6 for adults and children over five.

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Get in zumba beat

BASINGSTOKE: Fun and energetic zumba classes will be held every Thursday up until August 31 at Westside Community Centre between 5pm and 6pm.

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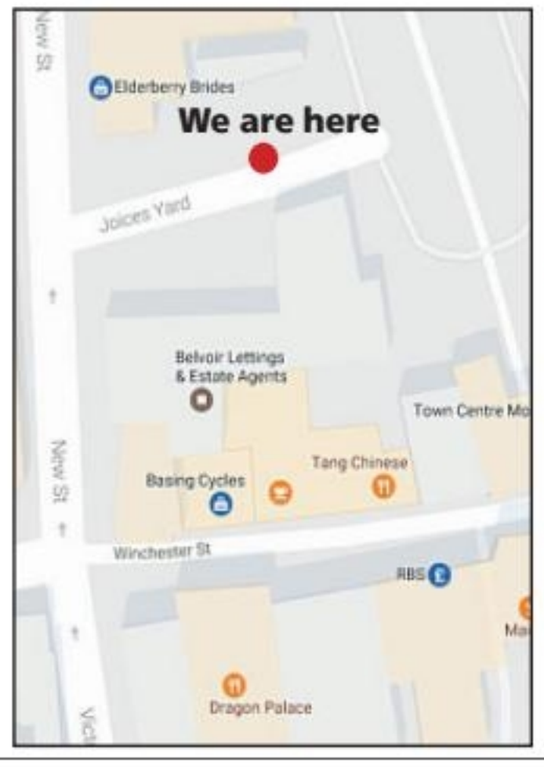

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Come and use new gym, says Olympian

By Matthew Brown

DOUBLE Olympic gold-medallist Dame Kelly Holmes was 'blown away' by Basingstoke's Sports Centre.

The Olympic Champion in the 800 and 1,500 metres at the 2004 Athens Games was at the centre in Festival Place last Thursday to celebrate the £500,000 refurbishment of the Evolve gym.

The 47-year-old said:"I am absolutely delighted to have been invited by the Basingstoke Sports Trust to visit the sports centre.

"It was great to have the chance to speak with younger members of the community, I really hope I can inspire them to come (and) take part in some of the fantastic activities on offer.

"I have been blown away by the high standards and quality of the sports centre. The local community has some excellent facilities on their doorstep from the brand new Evolve gym right through to its lovely café area.

"With all these great services there is every opportunity available to the community to further sport participation or try a new activity."

Dame Kelly Holmes opens the refurbished gym

Concerns had been raised over the future of the sports centre because a 153-bedroom Village Hotel with leisure facilities is due to be built at Basing View.

But council officials have been steadfast in their support for the centre, saying they want to maintain its 'valuable contribution' to the borough.

Dame Kelly spoke to young people on the Hampshire Talented Athlete Scheme as well as those on the Basingstoke Sports Council Scholarship programme.

The 150-station mixed gym features state-of-the-art technology and the latest cardio and resistance equipment, a training zone and free weights.

Capacity has been given a boost, so there will be greater accessibility during peak times and reduced waiting times for popular machines.

James Starbuck, chief executive for Basingstoke Sports Trust, said: "We were delighted to welcome Dame Kelly to celebrate this fantastic refurbishment.

"Our top priority is engaging the community in healthier, more active lifestyle choices and we are confident we have achieved the perfect mix of equipment to engage a wide demographic."

A local resident captured the escaped lizard on camera, climbing the wall of a house

Look out for lizard

A THREE-FOOT long lizard is on the loose in Basingstoke.

The escaped reptile, which is believed to be a pet monitor lizard and not dangerous, was last seen climbing the wall of a home in Silvester Close in the Norn Hill area on Saturday.

RSPCA officer Phil Hamilton said: "My colleague received a call on Saturday reporting a large lizard climbing the wall of a house, and as an exotics officer he called me straight away.

"However, when we arrived the lizard had disappeared, and we were still unable to locate him after searching for over an hour.

"According to neighbours, the lizard has been seen over the last couple of weeks on the roofs of houses, so we are very keen to locate and confine him, to take him to a place of safety."

Mr Hamilton said that there was no need for people to be alarmed but advised members of the public not to attempt to catch or handle the lizard if they were to see him.

He added: "A lizard such as this would not survive for very long in our climate, especially if the weather worsens, so it's really important we find this lizard as soon as possible."

Call the RSPCA emergency line on 0300 1234 999 if you see the lizard or know the name of its owners.

News Bites

Scarecrow puzzle

TADLEY: There's still time to crack the clues in the Tadley and Baughurst scarecrow trail before it ends on Sunday.

Visitors to the trail, which opened on August 5, need to hunt for the 29 nursery rhyme-themed scarecrows that each have a letter on to solve a puzzle on a map.

The maps cost £1 and are available from Koala Stores, McColls, Tadley Pet Supplies and Tadley Library.

Completed maps will entered into a cash prize draw on Sunday at 2pm in the Scout Hut.

Wartime mission

WHITCHURCH: Volunteers are needed to help clear vegetation around the wartime pill box on Newbury Street.

The work will also expose the eye sculpture made from 25 pieces of the pill box, each representing the 25 Whitchurch men who died for their country. Call 01256 892837 for details.

Parish vacancy

BRAMLEY: A vacancy has arisen for a parish councillor in Bramley following the resignation of Sharon Lane.

Requests for election to fill the vacancy should be made in writing to the returning officer of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council by August 25.

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Beetle on down

BASINGSTOKE: Petrolheads should get down to War Memorial Park on Sunday for a VW family day.

The Endless Summer VW Show is returning for the third successive year and will feature rare VWs including the iconic Beetle and Camper Van.

For owners there will be a Show and Shine competition to see which vehicle is judged the most polished.

The show runs from 10am to 4.30pm and entry is £5 per car.

Proceeds will go towards Naomi House and Jacksplace, charities, which has already received £7,500 from the show.

Meet the animals

HOOK: You can groom baby donkeys and ponies as well as cuddle up to lambs and baby goats at open farm days this Saturday and Sunday at Miller's Ark Animals in Hook.

There will also be opportunities to stroke rabbits and guinea pigs, hold tiny chicks and ducklings and tickle pigs' tummies.

The farm opens at 10am and admission is £7 for adults and children over two.

Have your say online

Dyslexic draws from art to start teaching career

By Matthew Brown

A DYSLEXIC woman from Basingstoke who found her escape through art after a difficult time at school is to run new art classes.

Bethany Milam, a fine artist, will be leading drawing and painting sessions at Kingsclere Village Club starting on September 7, but it could have been so different for her.

The 30-year-old found creative and visual subjects at school to be an escape. "It was an oasis in what was a difficult environment," she said.

Bethany recalls the first time she was praised for her work: "It was during junior school and I had done two paintings, one was of a St Lucian parrot, and the other was a copy of Monet's Water Lilies and Japanese Bridge.

"This was the first time my artwork had been recognised as being good and it was a huge confidence boost. The memory stands out for me as I did not enjoy school as a whole."

After finishing school, Bethany went on to complete her PGCE and started teaching adult education art courses and already teaches a daytime class at the Kingsclere club, something she really enjoys:

She said: "As a child I never would have imagined myself as a teacher but I love teaching and sharing my passion for art and all things creative.

"There is nothing like the feeling of accomplishment at seeing my students' progress as they gain new skills.

"Plus it keeps me exploring and learning new things to pass on to my students."

September will be a busy month for Bethany as not only do the evening art classes start, she is also showcasing her work in a solo exhibition for a month at the Willis Museum in Basingstoke from September 23.

"I have a strong belief in the importance of art and arts education for all and am keen to pass on this enthusiasm" she said.

The evening art classes start on September 7 until December 14, between 7pm and 9pm.

"We will explore different media and techniques, working at the students' own pace," Bethany explained.

For details, call Tracey Lethbridge on 01635 291248.

Bethany Milam with art class student Rowena Hensman

Trains take the strain of major works

FEARS that commuters would face major disruption this week following the start of engineering work at Waterloo failed to materialise.

Until August 28, South West Trains services will be disrupted because of work being carried out to upgrade London Waterloo, where 10 platforms will be closed to be extended.

Passengers have been warned that fewer services will be running across the network, and as a result a queuing system could be set up outside major stations such as Basingstoke and Waterloo.

However commuters to Waterloo on Monday morning were relieved to find trains quieter than expected.

Rupert Collier, writing on Twitter, said his 09.01 train from Basingstoke was the "easiest journey into London I think I've ever had".

Francesca Maritan said her trip from Basingstoke to Richmond was "stress free".

But Chris Neil was less than impressed as he said staff at Basingstoke station had "no idea which trains are stopping where".

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Thomas special

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Comic Con calls

ALTON: Sci-fi, TV, film, graphic novel and Dr Who lovers should get along to the Alton Comic Con 2017.

Taking place on Saturday at the Alton Assembly Rooms in High Street, there will be professional signings, cos-players and stalls. The event starts at 11am and closes at 5pm.

Bard on the lawn

SHERBORNE ST JOHN: Shakespeare fans should head to The Vyne on Saturday to enjoy a performance of The Comedy of Errors.

The Lord Chamberlain's Men are performing the tale of mistaken identity with an all-male cast.

Bring a picnic for the performance on the north lawn that starts at 7pm. Tickets are £19 with children free.

All eyes on owls at new aviary

The Tawny Owls sitting pretty in the new aviary

By Matthew Brown

A NEW aviary that allows birds to recuperate in style has welcomed its first residents.

Seven Tawny Owls and a Sparrowhawk have moved into the enclosure at HART Wildlife Rescue, an Alton-based charity that provides a rescue, treatment, and rehabilitation service to wildlife, and was made possible thanks to a grant.

Lauren Todd, hospital manager, said: "We are so thankful for the grant donated to us from the Mrs D M France-Hayhurst Charitable Trust.

"It really means that the birds needs can be met at a much higher level than before, and that we can fully test their ability to fly before their release – which is something we have not been able to do before.

"We also really appreciate the efforts of Bob Nash, who built the enclosure and finished it to a high standard."

As the charity relies entirely on donations and grants, this has been a big project for HART and the aviary has been designed with the needs of birds of prey in mind, resulting in a natural, yet stimulating environment to allow rescued birds to recuperate ready to be released back into the wild.

The arrival of the new enclosure has also meant other animals benefit. Where the old aviary once stood, the space is set to be transformed into a larger enclosure for animals that are moving from the hospital to the outside area in preparation for their own release.

This means increased capacity in the hospital for animals, allowing the charity to rescue and treat more injured wildlife.

HART Wildlife Rescue has treated more than 20,000 animals in the last 20 years and deals with well over 1,000 casualties annually. The Tawny Owls and Sparrowhawk are recovering well and getting ready for release.

Work colleagues gear up for Brecon Beacons challenge

THRILL-SEEKERS from a Basingstoke-based IT firm are entering a gruelling charity adventure race.

A team of seven Centreprise staff are entering the Dell Two-Day Adventure Race at the end of September that involves canoeing, mountain biking, running, hiking, map reading and management development tasks, in the Brecon Beacons.

They will be raising money for the Prince's Trust and have already collected £300, and are set to hold further fundraising events in the build-up to the challenge.

Centreprise's director of service delivery, David Carroll, said: "We're really excited to be involved in the challenge again this year and are proud to support The Prince's Trust.

"While it's the taking part that counts, our team are already in training to give them the best sport chance possible."

The DellEMC Management Challenge is a four-dimensional competitive event aimed at optimising management team performance and helping charities. Former world champion Ironman triathlete Chrissie Wellington will be providing support and insight for the event.

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Golfers raise hole lot of money

BASINGSTOKE golfers have teed off to putt an end to world poverty.

Golfers from the Catenian Association, a group of Catholic laymen, converged on Dummer Golf Club for their sixth event to raise more than £500 for the aid agency CAFOD, bringing their fundraising total to well over £5,000.

Organiser David McKenna said: "It was a fun day rather than a heavy golfing day, and I think it went very well indeed.

"Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the staff at Dummer were very helpful, they couldn't do enough for us.

"CAFOD has been the charity of a choice for a number of years now and the work it does is fantastic."

In glorious sunshine, the 34 golfers enjoyed their round of golf, with the Parkstone Rejects and Wholly Trinity declared as joint winners.

Jo Lewry, who represents CAFOD in Basingstoke, said: "This is the sixth year in a row that the Catenians have combined competitive fun with raising money for the charity, and we're very great grateful to all the golfers for taking part. It sounds like the day was such a 'hit'."

Organiser David McKenna and fellow golfers cheer the success of the golf day

Roadworks finally come to end as smarter new-look M3 opens

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE motorists travelling on the M3 can breathe a sigh of relief because after two years of roadworks, a section has opened up as a 'smart motorway'.

In the £174million upgrade, capacity on the 13.4-mile stretch between the M25 and Junction 4a for Farnborough has been increased by a third with the hard shoulder converted into a fourth lane in each direction.

As well as this, groundbreaking technology sets speed limits to match the conditions, helps spots jams, incidents or broken down vehicles and informs drivers about conditions ahead.

Shaun Pidcock, director of Highways England's smart motorway programme, said: "This is a significant upgrade for the M3.

"It will deliver real benefits for the 130,000 drivers who use it every day.

"We've added 26.8 miles of new lanes to this busy section of the M3 and completely overhauled the technology to give drivers better information to help with their journeys."

Work began on the project in November 2014 and the fully updated road opened last week, with the main construction finishing on June 30.

It features 113 electronic signs and signals, 12 emergency areas, 45 CCTV cameras, 12 gantries and 55 radar detectors.

Mr Pidcock added: "Smart motorways create vital extra capacity, improve journey times and maintain our high levels of safety across the network.

"New technology will make the road more resilient to disruption, improving journeys by using variable speed limits that will help tackle frustrating stop-start traffic and giving drivers better information on conditions ahead.

"As well as the smart motorway upgrade, we have also been carrying out the most extensive maintenance on the M3 since it was first built in 1971, fully resurfacing the motorway and its slip roads and restoring it to an 'as new' condition.

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Across the ages

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Child-minding groups will be presenting more than 100 pieces of artwork created by children as a symbol of the present. There will also be a vast range of crafts from woodcarving, weaving to knitting and jewellery.

It's being held in the Gill Nethercott Centre from 9.30am to 5pm.

Get all shook up

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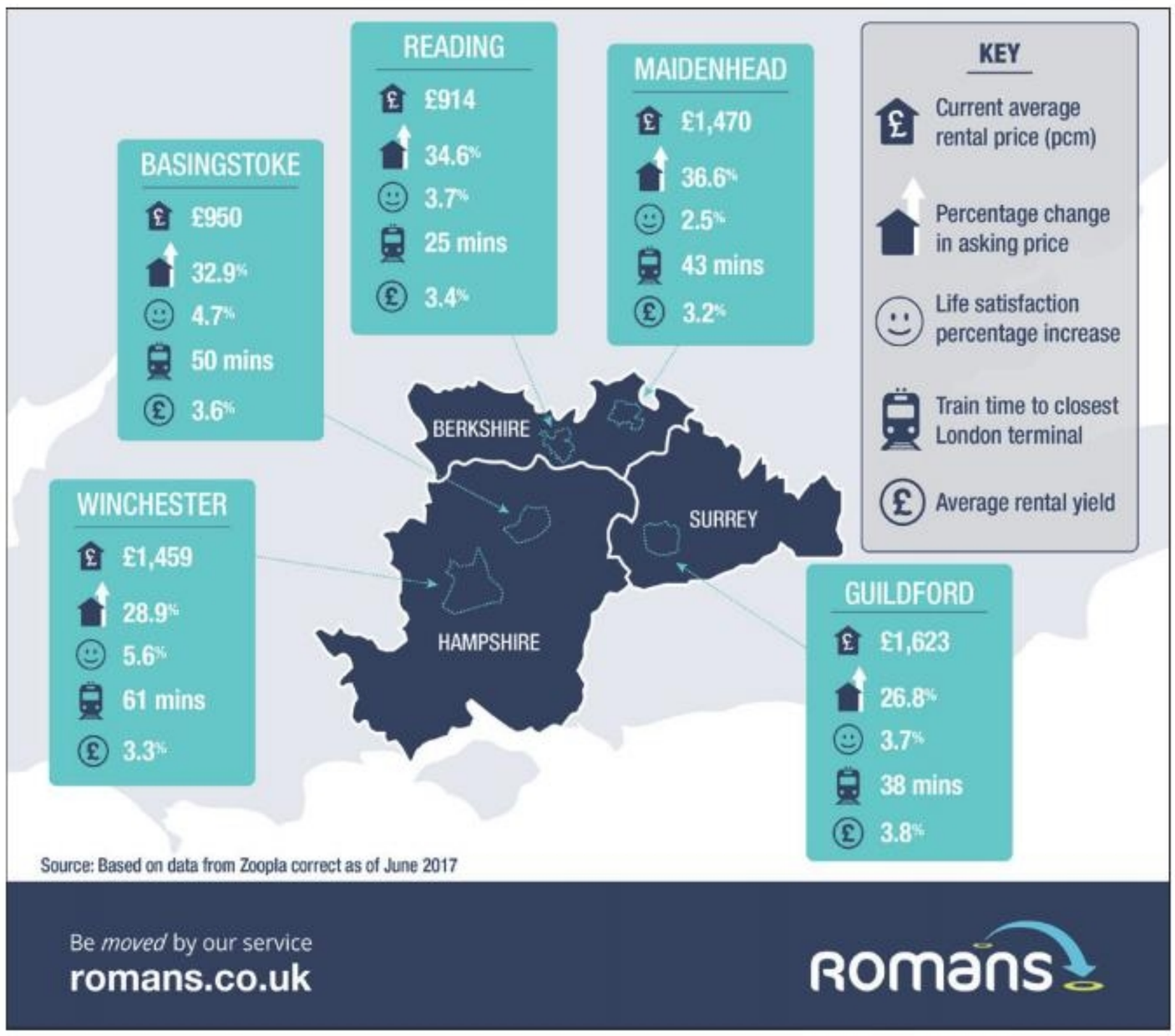

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By Romans Group

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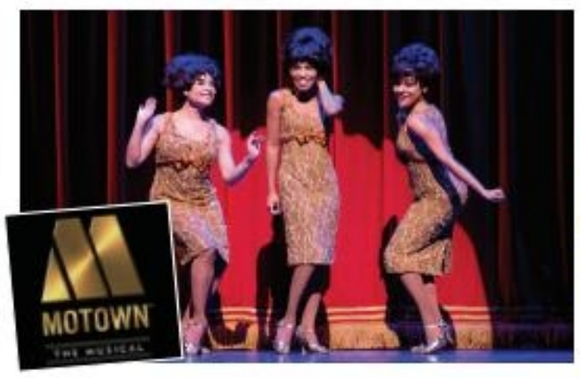

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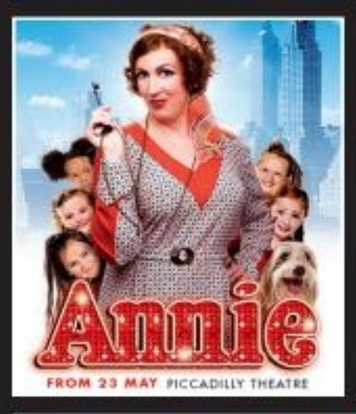

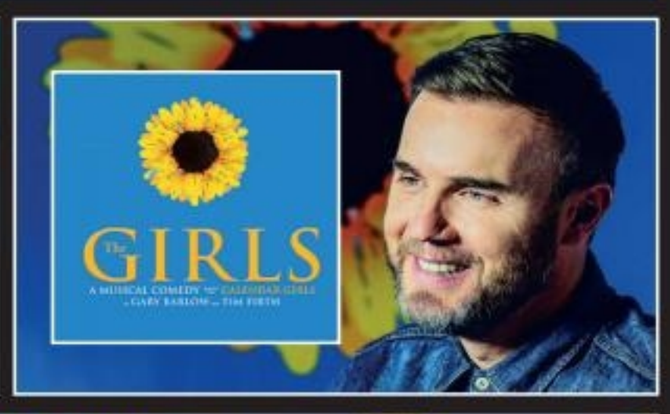

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7 Tract of level land (7)
8 Front cutting tooth (7)
9 Rows (5)
10 Physical features of a region (9)
12 Worn scrap of cloth (3)
13 Oceans (4)
15 Row of houses (7)
17 Dislike (4)
19 Fowl (3)
21 Making obese (9)
22 Circular frame (5)
23 Rule in tyrannical way (7)
24 Force exerted by reduced air pressure (7)
25 Joins (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Self-righteously moral (8)
2 Medical practitioner (6)
3 Sudden increase (7)
4 Over-quick (5)
5 Go back (6)
6 Unnecessary worry (4)
7 Readiness (11)
11 Entrance (4)
13 Viewed (4)
14 Proposes (8)
16 Debase (7)
18 Ditch (6)
20 Most agreeable (6)
21 Aptitude (5)
22 Sagacious (4)

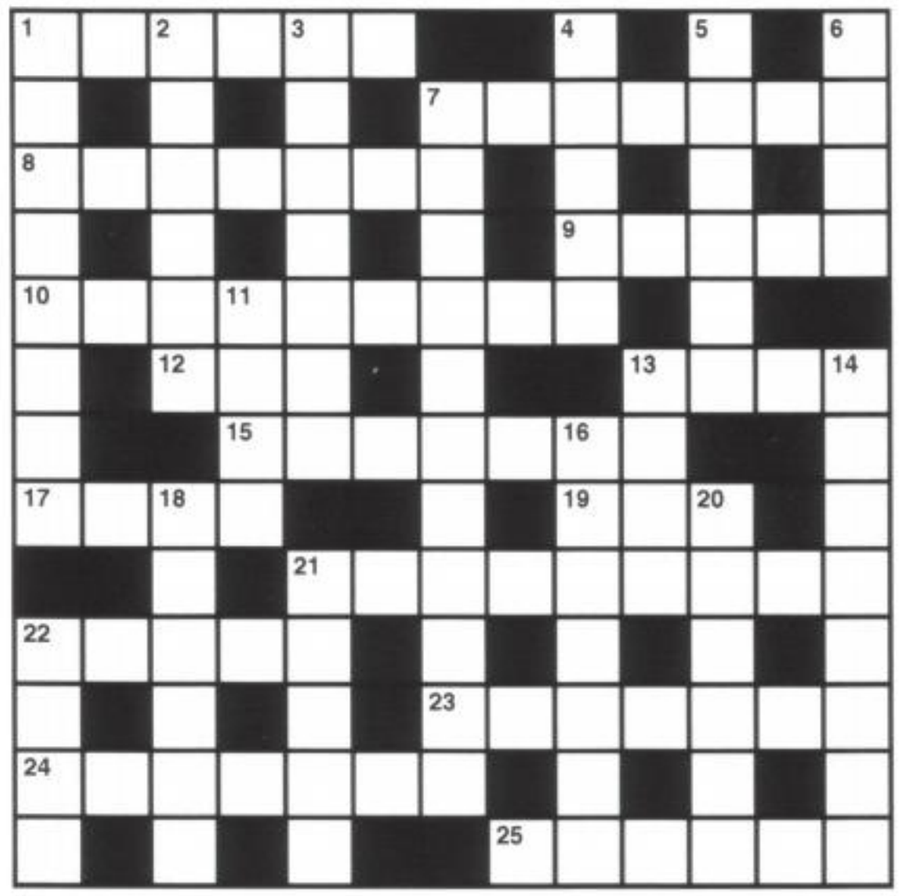
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Guides the saints around for ever (6)
7 Festival drink for Pygmalion's love (7)
8 Reveal how Uncle begins to take over? (7)
9 A flower for the shepherd? (5)
10 Photographs sailors, in leading parts (4,5)
12 Note the bishop's office (3)
13 Lies about a little bit of land (4)
15 They are added to sum up the last article (7)
17 The essence of trusting is truth (4)
19 It's laid quite naturally (3)
21 They are responsible for many a storm in a teacup (9)
22 Postponement of French song (5)
23 Got stung? Annoyed, of course (7)
24 Go back and buy them another meal (7)
25 A Spanish gentleman is so good-looking (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Packing with different fun gifts? (8)
2 Beats the former cavities (6)
3 The clergyman had a different side charged (7)
4 Thunderous applause (5)
5 Beastly places where engine cuts out (6)
6 Russian leader got German money by the sound of it (4)
7 10 have to face up to it (6,5)
11 Food sounds suitable (but not for vegetarians) (4)
13 Shakespearian character says 'I'll have a go' (4)
14 Is so deep in stories (8)
16 Set indeed is appointed (7)
18 A lute's used to welcome (6)
20 Fast-eating sprite? (6)
21 Does key work (5)
22 Most unfair (4)



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Puzzles

Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

8	3	4	6	5	9	2	1	7
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Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Podium 7 Plateau 8 Inaisor 9 Tiers 10 Geography 12 Rag 13 Seas 15 Terrace 17 Hate 19 Hen 21 Fattening 22 Wheel 23 Oppress 24 Suction 25 Unites
Down: 1 Priggish 2 Doctor 3 Upsurge 4 Hasty 5 Recede 6 Fuss 7 Preparation 11 Gate 13 Seen 14 Suggests 16 Cheapen 18 Trench 20 Nicest 21 Flair 22 Wise

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Steers 7 Galatea 8 Uncover 9 Phlox 10 Film stars 12 See 13 Isle 15 Addenda 17 Gist 19 Egg 21 Teaspoons 22 Delay 23 Nettled 24 Retreat 25 Adonis
Down: 1 Stuffing 2 Excels 3 Revised 4 Claps 5 Stalls 6 Mars 7 Grease paint 11 Meat 13 Iago 14 Episodes 16 Deputed 18 Salute 20 Goblin 21 Types 22 Dark

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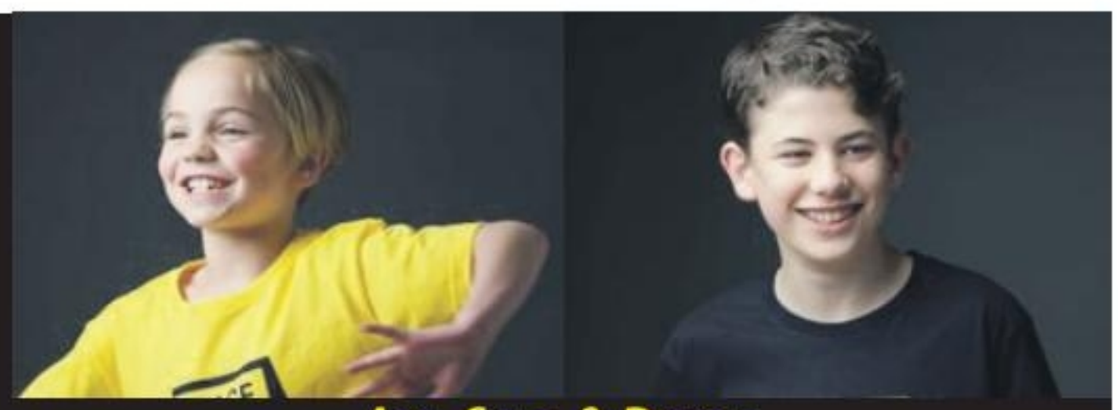

Saturday August 12th

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.30 World Athletics Championships 2017** (S) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.20 BBC News** (S) **5.30 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.40 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.30 World Athletics Championships 2017** (S)

7.10 Proms Extra Revisiting the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain's performance last weekend. (S)
7.50 Dad's Army (S)(R)

8.20 FILM Alice in Wonderland (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Mia Wasikowska and Johnny Depp. (S)

10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents action from the opening round of Premier League fixtures. (S)

AFTER 12
12.00 FILM Buried (2010) (15) Thriller, starring Ryan Reynolds. (S) **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.40** BBC News (S)

BBC2

10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) **11.30 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **12.00 World Athletics Championships 2017** (S) **12.30 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen** (S)(R) **1.30 James Stewart: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.20 FILM The Philadelphia Story (1940) (U)** (S) **4.10 Only Connect** (S)(R) **4.40 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **5.40 The Sweet Makers: A Georgian Treat** (S)(R) **6.40 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks** (S)

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7.50 Dad's Army (S)(R)

8.20 FILM Alice in Wonderland (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Mia Wasikowska and Johnny Depp. (S)

10.00 Performance Live – Flood: To the Sea (S)
10.30 Golf: USPGA Championship Eilidh Barbour presents live coverage of the closing stages of day three. (S)

12.15 FILM The Way (2010) (12) Comedy drama, starring Martin Sheen. (S) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Home Game** (S)(R) **10.20 Gok's Lunchbox** (S)(R) **11.20 1000 Heartbeats** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.25 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **1.10 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **3.10 FILM Uncle Buck (1989) (12)** (S) **5.00 Little Big Shots USA** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.05 ITV News** (S) **6.15 You've Been Framed! Finest** (S)(R)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)

8.00 Joanna Lumley – Elvis and Me The actress goes on a personal journey to discover more about Elvis. (S)(R)

9.00 The Nation's Favourite Elvis Song A countdown of the King's 20 greatest hits, as voted for by the public. (S)(R)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12) Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Teri Hatcher and Michelle Yeoh. (S)

1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

6.40 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) **7.05 British GT Championship** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.50 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **12.50 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.35 Big House, Little House** (S) **5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Britain at Low Tide Tori Herridge and Alex Langlands investigate Merseyside's coastal archaeology. (S)(R)

8.00 Paul O'Grady's Hollywood The presenter sets out to determine what makes a classic movie musical, from Disney hits such as Mary Poppins and Frozen. (S)

9.00 FILM Red 2 (2013) (12) An ex-CIA agent reassembles his team of retired operatives to recover an advanced weapon that has gone missing. Action thriller, with Bruce Willis. (S)

11.15 FILM Let's Be Cops (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Jake Johnson and Damon Wayans Jr. (S)

1.10 Eden: Paradise Lost (S)(R) **2.05** The Last Leg (S)(R) **3.00** Hollyoaks (S) **5.05** Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.50 Budgies Make You Laugh Out Loud** Internet clips featuring the antics of budgies and other birds. (S)(R) **11.50 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.50 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** (S)(R) **3.45 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **5.40 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R)

7.30 The Adele Story Documentary charting the career of pop and soul singer Adele. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights from the latest games in the Championship, which included Sheffield Wednesday v Queens Park Rangers. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights from Friday. (S)

11.30 Lip Sync Battle UK: Manford v Keegan Comedian Jason Manford and actress Michelle Keegan compete. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Cat 8 (S)(R) **4.40** Lip Sync Battle UK: Manford v Keegan (S)(R) **5.05** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Adam Lambert: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **12.55** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold Yearbook **2.25** FILM: Planet 51 (2009) (U) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Dwayne Johnson. **3.25** FYI Daily **3.30** FILM: Planet 51 (2009) (U) Concluded. **4.15** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **5.20** FYI Daily **5.25** FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Concluded. **5.55** FILM: A Bug's Life (1998) (U) Pixar animation, with the voices of Dave Foley and Kevin Spacey. **6.55** FYI Daily **7.00** FILM: A Bug's Life (1998) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, starring Andrew Garfield. **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) Concluded. **10.45** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **12.45** FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel and Kristen Bell. **1.45** FYI Daily **1.50** FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) Concluded. **2.45** Emma Willis: The Hot Desk **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote **8.50** The Darling Buds of May **9.55** FILM: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. **11.55** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) Concluded. **1.50** Wycliffe **3.00** Lewis **4.55** Housewife, 49 **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **1.55** Rising Damp **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman **8.00** Britain's Treasure Islands **9.00** I Know Who You Are **11.40** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.40** How Quizzing Got Cool: TV's Brains of Britain **1.40** How to Make a Number One Record **2.40** Britain's Treasure Islands **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Goldbergs **6.55** Couples Come Dine with Me **9.00** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **11.35** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.35** How I Met Your Mother **1.35** The Goldbergs **4.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.15** The Big Bang Theory **7.50** FILM: Night at the Museum (2006) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Ben Stiller. **10.00** FILM: The Host (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **12.25** Gogglebox **2.20** Rude Tube **3.15** Tattoo Fixers **4.10** How I Met Your Mother **4.55** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.35** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **2.40** Come Dine with Me **5.25** Four in a Bed **8.00** The Royal House of Windsor **9.00** Diana: In Her Own Words **10.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.55** Father Ted **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Courage Mountain (1990) (U) Children's adventure, starring Juliette Caton. **1.00** Dr Dolittle (1998) (PG) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **2.40** Dr Dolittle 2 (2001) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **4.20** Dr Dolittle 3 (2006) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Kyla Pratt. **6.10** Robin Hood (2010) (12) Medieval adventure, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** Riddick (2013) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel. **11.20** Zombieland (2009) (15) Comedy horror, starring Woody Harrelson and Jesse Eisenberg. **1.00** Wake in Fright (1971) (18) Thriller, starring Donald Pleasence. **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** Top Gear: Top Laps **9.00** Brojects **10.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Motorway Cops **3.00** Room 101 **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **7.40** Not Going Out **9.00** QI XL **10.00** FILM: Austin Powers: The Spy Who S*****d Me (1999) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Mike Myers. **12.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.35** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.25 Birds of a Feather **8.00** The Last Detective **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** When the Boat Comes In **5.00** Porridge **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.00** Maisie Raine **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **12.00** Waking the Dead **2.25** The Lost World **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00** The Dog Whisperer **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **8.30** The F1 Show **9.00** Premier League Prediction Show **9.30** Premier League Preview Show **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** What's Up **12.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **1.0** The Dog Whisperer **3.00** It's Me or the Dog **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A Premier League of Their Own **9.00** FILM: Groundhog Day (199 (PG) Comedy, starring Bill Murray. **11.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **12.00** A League of Their Own Unseen **1.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **2.0** Most Daring **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **9.00** The British **11.00** A Plastic Tide **12.00** A Plastic Whale **1.00** House **4.00** Without Trace **5.15** TBA **6.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Pacific **11.20** Ballers **11.55** Last Week Tonight with John Oliv **12.30** Real Time with Bill Maher **1.40** Twin Peaks: The Return **2.50** The Putin Interviews **4.00** Storm City

W SKY: 109

6.00 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **8.00** The Bill **1.00** EastEnders **3.30** FILM: Spy Kids (2001) (U) Family adventure, starring Antonio Bandera **5.20** My Family **6.00** My Family Christmas Special **7.2** My Family **8.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **9.00** FILM: xXx (2002) (12) Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel. **11.30** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.30** Inside the Ambulance **1.30** The Musketeers **2.30** EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Waiting for God **8.10** Butterflies **9.00** Last of the Summer Wine **11.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.40** Mrs Brown' Boys **10.20** Gavin & Stacey **11.00** Bottom **12.20** Blacl Books **2.30** Big Train **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fan **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. Watford Liverpool (kick-off 12.30pm). **3.15** Live Super League: The Qualifiers. Leigh Centurions v Hull Kingston Rover (kick-off 3.15pm). **5.15** Live EFL. Middlesbrough v Sheffield United (Kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the Championship match from Riverside Stadium, featurin sides who were separated by two divisions last term. **7.45** EFL Greatest Games **8.00** Live ATP Masters Tennis. The Rogers Cup. Further coverage of day six from Uniprix Stadium in Montreal, featuring the secon semi-final. **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Through the Night

Sunday August 13th

BBC1

Countryfile, 6pm

7.25 Match of the Day (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **3.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.00 Super Small Animals** (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Countryfile** (S)

7
7.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate the complex and controversial stories surrounding the origins of valuable works of art. (S)(R)

8
8.00 World Athletics Championships 2017 Gabby Logan presents further coverage of the 10th and concluding evening at The London Stadium. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman presents action from this afternoon's fixtures. (S)

11
11.30 Brendan Foster: A Life in Athletics An insight into the career of the broadcaster and former athlete. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge, 5.30pm

8.50 Countryfile (S)(R) **9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.15 Nadiya's British Food Adventure** (S)(R) **11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 World Athletics Championships 2017** (S) **4.30 Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney** (S)(R) **5.30 Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge** (S)(R) **6.30 World Athletics Championships 2017** (S)

8.00 Secrets of Silicon Valley Part two of two. Jamie Bartlett investigates the impact of technology on democracy. (S)

9.00 North Korea: Murder in the Family Documentary examining the murder of the North Korean dictator's half-brother Kim Jong-nam. (S)

10.00 Golf: USPGA Championship Eilidh Barbour presents live coverage of the closing stages of day four at the fourth and final Major of the year. (S)

12.15 FILM The Body (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Jose Coronado. **2.00** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.55** Holby City (S)(R) **3.55** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Chase Celebrity Special, 6.30pm

10.25 Long Lost Family (S)(R) **11.25 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 James Martin's French Adventure** (S)(R) **1.00 Rebound** (S)(R) **2.00 Women's Rugby World Cup 2017** (S) **4.45 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S)(R) **5.10 All Star Family Fortunes** (S)(R) **6.10 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)

10.15 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories Barrister Robert Rinder examines the UK's biggest ever drugs bust. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.35 Take Me Out An account manager from Leeds, a housing executive from Belfast, and a professional BMX rider from Portsmouth. (S)(R)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Gogglebox: The Best Bits, 10pm

6.00 Jamie's Comfort Food (S)(R) **6.15 Last Man Standing** (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Volcano (1997) (12)** (S) **4.35 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **5.35 Homes by the Med** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 FILM Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (2014) (PG) Premiere. Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams. (S)

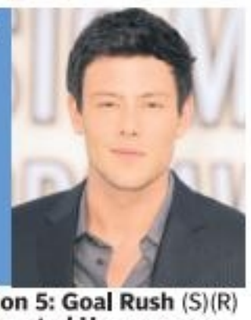
9.00 Valkyrien New series. A surgeon open an illegal underground clinic in a disused bunker, treating criminals and refugees as he seeks a cure for his wife's terminal condition.

10.00 Gogglebox: The Best Bits The best and funniest moments from the recent series, including armchair TV reviews of Culinary Genius, Britain's Got Talent and Line of Duty. (S)(R)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown n Sean Lock and guest captain Sarah Millican are joined by Roisin Conaty and Rhod Gilbert. (S)(R)

12.05 FILM Ouija (2014) (15) (S) **1.35** 60 Days in Jail (S)(R) **2.30** Gillette World Sport (S) **2.55** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **3.20** Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) **3.50** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.45** Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R)

Channel 5


Autopsy: Cory Monteith, 10.05pm

11.25 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) **11.55 FILM Haunted Honeymoon (1986) (PG)** (S) **1.30 Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.00 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **3.00 Disobedient Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **4.00 Dads Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **5.00 Brides Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **6.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud** (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents Paul and Steve face a moral dilemma in south London. (S)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away High Court Enforcement Agents Paul and Phil are involved in a brothel eviction. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S)

10.05 Autopsy: Cory Monteith Forensic pathologist Jason Payne-James investigates the death of the Glee star at the age of 31. (S)

11.05 FILM The Boy Next Door (2008) (12) Thriller, with Dina Meyer and Woody Jeffreys. (S)

12.40 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) **1.05** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Cat 8 (S)(R) **4.35** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Mr Bean **6.25** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **11.50** Ninja Warrior UK **12.50** Mr Bean **1.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.25** FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. **3.25** FYI Daily **3.30** FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Concluded. **4.20** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **5.25** FYI Daily **5.30** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Concluded. **6.15** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. **7.15** FYI Daily **7.20** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Steve Carell. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011) (12) Concluded. **10.20** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **1.15** The Cleveland Show **2.10** The Vamps: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) Concluded. **7.35** Heartbeat **9.40** Murder, She Wrote **11.35** The Darling Buds of May **12.40** Heidi **2.55** Wycliffe **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** Wire in the Blood **2.00** Lewis **3.40** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2017 **9.20** John Denver at Wembley Arena **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Black Roses: The Killing of Sophie Lancaster **11.15** Return to Betjemanland **12.15** The Man Who Fought the Planners: The Story of Ian Nairn **1.15** Storyville: Russia's Toughest Prison – The Condemned **2.35** How Quizzing Got Cool: TV's Brains of Britain **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.05** FILM: Escape from Planet Earth (2013) (U) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Rob Corddry. **1.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.00** Kevin Can Wait **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) Fantasy, starring Alden Ehrenreich. **10.25** Don't Tell the Bride **11.30** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.35** Body Fixers **1.40** Gogglebox **2.25** Rude Tube **3.45** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.10** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Paul O'Grady's Hollywood **10.05** Father Ted **11.15** Small, Far Away: The World of Father Ted **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.15** Paul O'Grady's Hollywood **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) Puppet adventure, with the voice of Shane Rimmer. **1.00** Picture Perfect (1997) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Aniston and Jay Mohr. **3.00** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Justin Chatwin. **4.40** Shrek (2001) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. **6.25** The Way Back (2010) (12) Drama, starring Ed Harris. **9.00** The Heat (2013) (15) Action comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. **11.20** Vertigo (1958) (PG) Hitchcock thriller, starring James Stewart. **1.55** Hitchcock/Truffaut (2015) (12) Documentary exploring Alfred Hitchcock's work and influence. **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **10.00** Motorway Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.55** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.50** Parks and Recreation **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill **10.45** Call the Midwife **2.45** Catherine Cookson's The Tide of Life **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.25** Taggart **2.20** The Lost World **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** MacGyver **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zoo **12.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.00** Most Daring **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Fish Town **11.00** House **2.00** The Bachelor King **3.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** 1993 **12.25** Ballers **1.00** Game of Thrones **3.10** Twin Peaks: The Return **4.20** Storm City **5.10** The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.11 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** Celebrity MasterChef **12.30** Doctor Who **4.00** My Family **4.40** My Family Christmas Special **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** KKK: The Fight for White Supremacy **11.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.20** One Born Every Minute **1.20** The Musketeers **2.15** Wild Justice **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 Waiting for God **7.50** Last of the Summer Wine **10.30** Gavin & Stacey **3.35** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **4.55** Gavin & Stacey **9.40** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **11.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.40** Men Behaving Badly **1.00** The Trip **2.15** Big Train **3.20** Men Behaving Badly **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Cricket Writers on TV **10.00** Sky Sports Today **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 1.30pm). Coverage of the Premier League clash from St James' Park. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Manchester United v West Ham United (kick-off 4.00pm). This afternoon's Premier League double bill concludes with a clash between the Red Devils and the Hammers at Old Trafford. **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Sky Sports Tonight **8.00** 20 Years of El Clasico **8.45** La Liga Greatest Games **8.55** Live Spanish Super Cup. Real Madrid v Barcelona (kick-off 9.00pm). Coverage of the first leg of the curtain-raiser to the La Liga season from the Bernabeu. **11.00** Through the Night

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Join Mr Darcy in the garden

By Josh Cox

TO mark the 200th anniversary of the death of novelist Jane Austen, a theatre production of her classic romance, Pride and Prejudice, is to be presented in the beautiful surroundings of Basing House.

The Lincoln-based Chapterhouse Theatre Company, which has been producing shows for more than 17 years, is behind the production.

It specialises in outdoor shows, choosing the very best areas of natural beauty to perform.

Its latest UK touring production, Pride and Prejudice, arrives at Basing House in Old Basing on August 20 where it will be showing at 6pm from within the beautiful walled garden of the former Tudor mansion - once the country's largest private house.

Guests are advised to bring along a rug and a picnic for a wonderful evening out.

First published in 1813, Pride and Prejudice is often referred to as one of the world's greatest fictional pieces of work. Set in the early 1800s, in the fictional town of Meriton are the Bennet family, who live comfortably with a family of five daughters.

However, there is no son. A misfortune as the house must have a male heir, as the daughters cannot inherit.

Therefore, they have to marry or live off a male relative, or the final option was to become a governess, which wouldn't be very glamorous.

With themes of love, class, reputation and chivalry, this tale will have you hooked from start to finish with its various twists and turns.

Experienced stage actor Dominic Quinn will be taking on the male lead portraying both Mr Darcy and Mr Bennet.

Heroine Elizabeth Bennet will be taken on by talented actress Emily-Rose Hurdiss.

Full price tickets cost £15, and child tickets are £10.

To book or for more information, call 01256 463 965 or visit the website: hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/basing-house.

Dominic Quinn, in the role of Mr Darcy, addresses Elizabeth Bennet, played by Emily-Rose Hurdiss

Blast from the past

MUSIC: Red Aztek, the three piece classic rock covers band, will be playing at The King of Wessex in Basingstoke on Saturday.

Will Hogan and Andy Reynolds will be taking up the vocals and strings with John Lezana on drums. The band will cover hits ranging from the 1960s to the present day.

The free gig takes place from 9pm.

Smoke on horizon

MUSIC: Playing at The Barley Mow in Winchfield from 7pm on Saturday are Smoke 'n' Fire, a five piece rock and blues band.

Local to the area, the group have been performing for more than six years and have a wide repertoire of covers from popular artists. There is no entry fee.

Creepy crawlies

WORKSHOP: The Whitchurch Silk Mill welcomes the Reptile Ranch and its collection of exotic animals on August 19.

You can either join a 11am workshop or drop in during the afternoon to meet the critters.

Tickets are £3 per child and require booking in advance via whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk.

Talent that will a-Maz!

By Josh Cox

THE Forge in Basingstoke will host BBC Folk Award-winner Maz O'Connor next month as she gives one of her warm and capturing performances.

O'Connor is a precise and considered lyricist, known for composing heart-tugging pieces that are reminiscent of the 1960s' most revered balladeers, while being undoubtedly English and full of life.

Originally from Barrow-in-Furness in Cumbria, O'Connor will be playing songs from her new album The Longing Kind, which explores the tensions and conflicts of a young woman living in London.

Alongside songs from The Longing Kind, she will also be hand-picking music from her previous two albums for her upcoming performance.

O'Connor has been featured live on BBC Radio 3 to sing and chat about her critically acclaimed single Sweet Liberties. And earlier this year, she released a delicate cover of Candi Stanton's Young Hearts Run Free which, while keeping in tune to the sadness of the original, added a spring of defiance that stole the mind, body and soul of her audience.

The folk star's voice carries as strong as her lyrics. Her songs turn intimate and true tales into poignant examinations of our relationship to others, to home and the notion of identity. O'Connor, as a songwriter, is committed to honesty and vulnerability that is truly reflected in her music.

She has been raved as one of Britain's finest young folk artists, a fantastic singer and interpreter of traditional material. Q Magazine wrote: "Maz O'Connor's ace, apart from her remarkable songwriting talent, is her captivating voice."

The gig will be taking place at The Forge on September 22 at 8pm.

Full price tickets cost £15, over 65, under 16 and full-time student tickets are £13.

For more information or to book, call the box office on 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk.

BBC Folk Award-winner Maz O'Connor will be at The Forge on September 22

Crafts and coffee

CRAFTS: Viables Community Centre will be hosting a coffee and crafts morning on August 17 from 10am to 11.30am.

This is a great chance for parents to socialise over a cuppa while the little ones play in a calm and safe environment with a range of craft activities, toys and sensory play items.

The cost is £2 a session per family.

Mays in August

MUSIC: Head down to The Barley Mow in Winchfield on Saturday for an afternoon music session with The Mays.

The Mays are a young and talented covers band that play a wide range of music including The Beatles, Etta James, Cliff Richard and more. The free gig starts at 3pm.

Have high old time

ACTIVITY: Visitors aged six and over can learn to climb a tree in a harness tomorrow (Friday).

Step up to the challenge with an hour long session run by three experienced instructors from the Big Tree Climbing Company. The activity takes place at The Vyne in Sherborne St John at various times. To book, phone 08000 556760.

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Mitsubishi Outlander 4 - 2.2 DI-D Automatic (2017)

One great 4x4 for a great price

By **Tony Yates**

I KNOW many people who own a Range Rover who would happily swear that they are the best 4x4 on the market – and they might have a point, but I'm here with the new 2017 model Outlander, and if I was you, I would not discount the Outlander quite yet. Also, you might not know this, but the Outlander has actually been around for many years, which makes it more than capable of keeping up with the likes of the Range Rover – not only in style, but also in comfort.

To be honest I get easily bored listening to my mates going on about how the Range Rover is the best 4X4 ever made – when actually I happen to think that the Outlander is pretty good too and, given the price difference, I'm afraid I would go with buying the Outlander.

Power & efficiency

Powered by a 2.2L 16V 4 cylinder DOHC turbocharged & intercooled diesel engine with 150PS @ 3500rpm and a max torque figure of around 360Nm. Fuel consumption is also very good returning a very impressive 48mpg (combined). If you are interested in 0-62 times then it will arrive in around 11.6sec and the top speed will max out at 118mph – so not bad at all then. I also liked the automatic gearbox because it was not remotely sluggish at all and it felt very in tune with the driven wheels no matter what the surface was doing.

On the road

As you know – the Outlander is a proper 4x4 which means it can do no wrong in my book. I have tested a lot of 4WD cars this year and they have all felt pretty good on the road but the Outlander feels more at home when pushed hard over rough ground – even when driven into the muddy hills around where I live. Plus the Outlander was built to do all this while still keeping you safe and sound on the inside, no matter where you take it off-road, it will just keep on rolling.

Interior & technology

Mitsubishi really has gone above and beyond in making the Outlander stand out above the competition with its pleasing lines that are not only visual on the inside, but pleasing to see on the outside too. There is also a lot of detail around the dashboard – where all the controls have been brilliantly done by the Mitsubishi designers to make them feel unfussy and well laid out for the driver.

The Outlander's generous equipment levels are also good with features such as; blind spot warning and rear cross traffic alert, LED headlamps with washers and auto-levelling, LED front fog lamps, electric glass sunroof, power tailgate, leather seats, heated front seats with powered driver's seat, heated steering wheel, satellite navigation with HD, seven inch touchscreen, DAB radio, gloss black front door and dashboard trim panels and a 360-degree camera (automatic model).

• *The Mitsubishi Outlander gives the Range Rover a run for its money*

To sum up

The Outlander is a great car for a great price – and actually feels exactly like a proper 4x4. So, whether you are a family looking for a one size fits all 4x4 or a farmer looking for his next big load slugger – there is no doubt in my mind that the Outlander is out to please.

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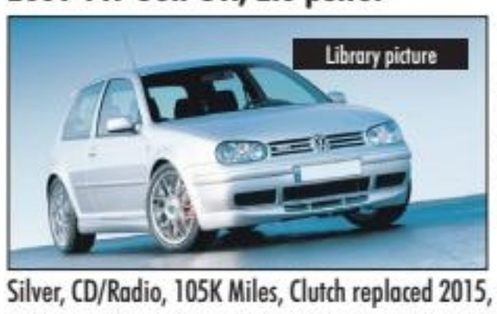

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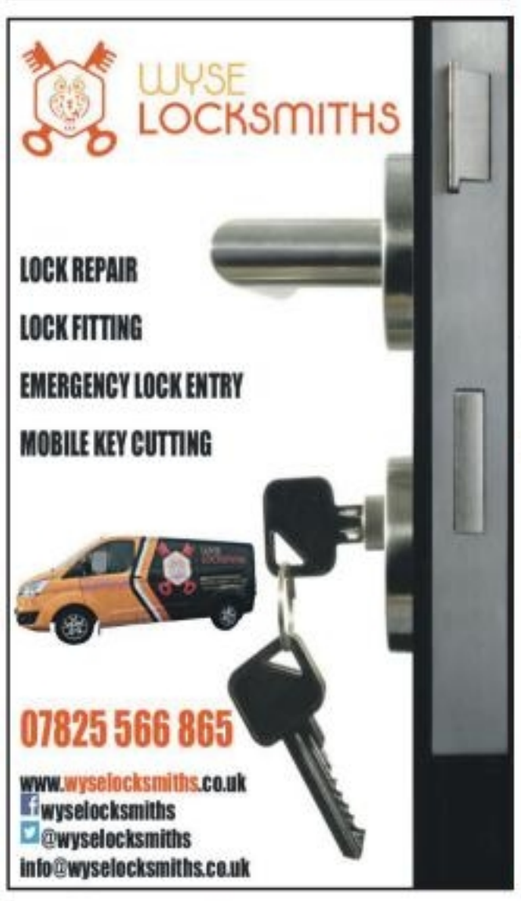

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Collard hoping to race up standings at Knockhill

HOOK racer Rob Collard is desperate to return to his "strongest track" at Knockhill this weekend and strengthen his chances of winning the British Touring Car Drivers' Championship.

The Team BMW driver heads to the Scottish Circuit for round seven of 10, sitting in third on 217 points, two off teammate Colin Turkington and four from leader Gordon Shedden.

"I can't wait to get to Knockhill to continue my push for the championship," Collard said.

"It's a very special track for me because it's where I took my first BTCC win in 2005, my first double victory in 2012 and five wins in total, which makes it my strongest circuit.

"It's a track where the BMW should be very strong with lots of traction zones, meaning we should be able to run a strong and consistent pace."

He added: "Of course, being third in the championship means carrying 57kg ballast and race one will be tough, but we've proven at other circuits that we're capable of racing our way to the front regardless of the circumstances."

It has been a memorable season for Rob as he is the only driver to claim podiums and score points in every race.

Team BMW also lead the teams' championship and BMW are at the head of the manufacturers standings, making it a wonderful season so far.

Knockhill has been a happy hunting ground for West Surrey Racing in the past with nine BTCC victories and 24 podiums.

Rob Collard is ready for the challenge of Knockhill
Picture: West Surrey Racing

'Stoke hope to turn dismal pre-season results around

By Matthew Brown

IT WAS not a happy end to pre-season for Basingstoke Town as they lost their final two games.

The Dragons went down 2-0 away at Salisbury FC on Saturday and 2-1, also away at Leatherhead last week.

With the first game of their Southern League Premier Division campaign with Frome the visitors to the Camrose on Saturday, the Dragons will want to make amends following these losses.

Salisbury, a division below Town in the Southern League Division One, are seen as one of the favourites for promotion after finishing second last season and this would be a tough assignment for Terry Brown's youthful side.

Basingstoke started brightly though - midfielder Michael Atkinson heading Ben Wright's corner straight at Salisbury 'keeper Charlie Searle.

Wing-back George Bennett then whipped in a free-kick that was headed over the bar by Aaron Jarvis.

They were made to pay for these missed chances though when Salisbury took the lead on 32 minutes when Mark Francis forced his way into the box, converting with a shot at the near post.

Basingstoke went up the other end and won a corner, but Jarvis fired wide.

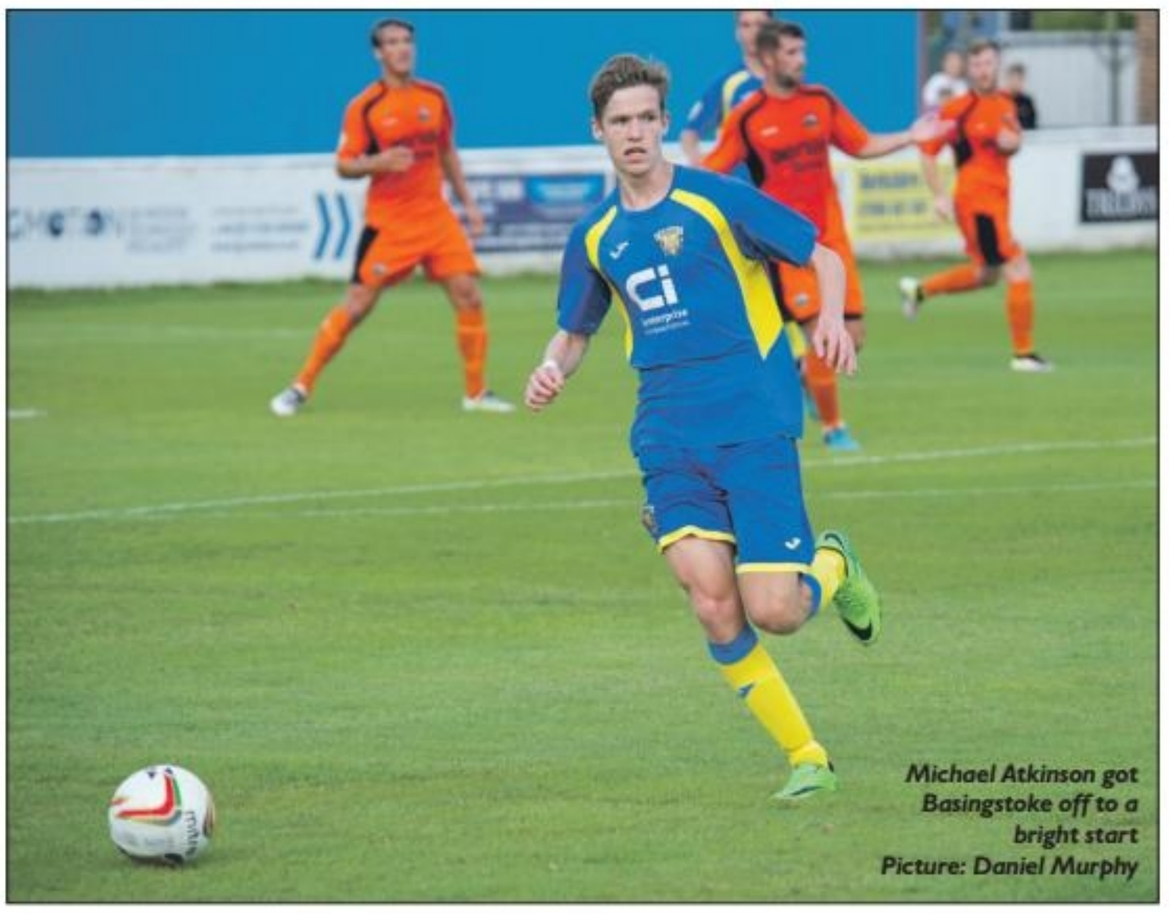
Francis got his and Salisbury's second just before half-time on 42 minutes, volleying in after Marvin Brooks had headed Callum Hart's cross down from the left.

Manager Brown shuffled the Dragons after half-time, changing the formation to 4-3-3, moving Rob Atkinson into midfield and Sam Smart replacing Charlie McCann.

They had the first chance of the second half through Jarvis, but Searle in the Salisbury goal was determined to keep a clean sheet and saved the one-on-one.

After this, Basingstoke had few chances, apart from a late effort from Wright and Salisbury held on for their 2-0 victory.

Against Leatherhead, the Dragons found themselves under a barrage of pressure but Callum McAdden stayed firm, saving from Chike Kandi.



Michael Atkinson got Basingstoke off to a bright start
Picture: Daniel Murphy

Despite this, Town used their youthfulness to their advantage and were deadly on the counter-attack, opening the scoring on 19 minutes thanks to a well-worked set piece, finished off by Ben Wright.

Leatherhead hit back though 11 minutes later through Kandi and the scores remained level at half-time.

Both sides continued to attack and had chances but Leatherhead scored their second and the winner in the 64th minute through Callum Davies after an otherwise impressive McAdden fumbled the ball.

Sport Bites

Rose tees off

GOLF: North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose will be teeing off later today (Thursday) as he plays at the US PGA Championship at Quail Hollow.

Rose, who was tied in 22nd place at last year's championships, will be hoping to improve on his 54th-placed finish at The Open Championship last month.

The 37-year-old is joined by two Americans, Matt Kuchar and Brandt Snedeker, and they tee off at 6.45pm (BST).

Tag along to rugby

TAG RUGBY: Basingstoke Rugby Club is holding tag rugby sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays this summer holiday.

The sessions are open to children between the ages of seven and 11, focussing on skills, drills and matches in a fun and enjoyable environment.

Wednesday sessions take place at the Ridgeway Centre from 5pm to 6pm until August 30. Alternatively, every Friday until September 1, Westside Community Centre is hosting the same coaching courses from 2pm to 3pm.

They are both £1 per child, per session to pay on the day.

Highs and lows

CRICKET: It was a mixed week for Hampshire in their t20 Blast campaign as they look to make the quarter finals with just three games remaining.

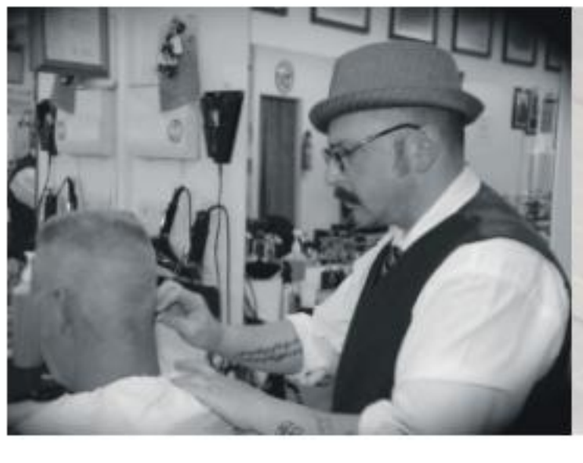
Against Middlesex at Lords on August 3, they secured an impressive six-wicket victory, thanks to a crucial knock of 60 from Rilee Rossouw.

Kyle Abbott (3-26) was the pick of the bowlers as Middlesex were bowled out for 136.

In reply, South African Rossouw led from the front, keeping his composure as wickets fell around him, to claim the victory.

Hampshire could not capitalise though, succumbing to a four-wicket defeat a day later to Essex at the Ageas Bowl.

They are in fourth place in the South division, three points off leaders Glamorgan.



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Bountymen lose top spot as bad weather wins the day

By Matthew Brown

In-form Martyn James took a vital wicket

BASINGSTOKE and North Hampshire Cricket Club (BNHCC) were left incredibly disappointed after a five-wicket defeat by Rowledge knocked them off the summit of the Southern League Division One.

The Bountymen slipped to third in the table with four games remaining following the defeat in a rain-affected game at May's Bounty.

Rowledge won the toss, electing to field first and made early inroads as Daniel Belcher fell for a nine-ball duck, caught by Steve Martin off the bowling of Jake Wish.

Fellow opener and BNHCC captain Mitch Stokes (33) struck up a second-wicket partnership of 57 with Chris Froud (30) but Martin removed them both.

Stokes fell with the score on 62 when he was bowled and Froud went shortly after, trapped LBW.

Will Phillips (19) came in and together with George Metzger (17), moved Basingstoke past 100.

However both fell to the bowling of David Lloyd, Phillips caught and bowled and Metzger bowled, leaving Basingstoke at 107-5.

It was left to number seven batsman Bradley Neal to try and get the Bountymen to a more competitive score, and he hit a breezy 41 not out from 48 balls to get BNHCC to 159 all out.

A thunderstorm during the interval meant that 16 overs were lost and Rowledge were set a revised total of 132.

Their reply got off to a terrible start as David Griffiths bowled both openers, Jake Wish and Joe Randall to leave them 7-2.

The in-form Martyn James then removed Tom Treble, caught by William Phillips before Griffiths trapped Ian Metcalfe LBW, leaving the visitors 32-4.

Sam Platter (25) looked to steer Rowledge out of trouble but was dismissed with the score 49-5, caught by James off the bowling of Ashley Neal.

BNHCC were now in a good position, however a sixth-wicket partnership of 83 between Lloyd (43 not out), who followed up his strong performance with the ball and Steve Martin (35 not out), saw Rowledge home.

Up next for the Bountymen on Saturday, is a tough trip to Dean Park to face second placed Bournemouth.

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